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TO AMEMBASSY BISSAU PRIORITY

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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUND (SSH)

REF: (A) BISSAU 202 , (B) SEGALL/CURRAN OI OF 9/13/76

1. AS DISCUSSED WITH CURRAN AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH  
AMBASSADOR, SPECIAL SELF-HELP ALLOCATION OF DOLS. 10,000  
WAS TO BE FOR POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF SSH PROJECTS IN  
FY 77. AS SEGALL INDICATED IN REF (B), ATTEMPT WOULD  
BE MADE TO ALLOCATE DOLS. 5,000 OR DOLS. 10,000 AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE DURING FIRST FY 77 QUARTER TO GIVE EMBASSY  
TIME TO PREPARE PROGRAM. THIS EARLY ALLOCATION OF 10,000  
WAS TO PERMIT BETTER EMBASSY PLANNING, NOT THAT THIS WAS  
"QUARTERLY" ALLOCATION.

2. MAXIMUM POSSIBILITY OF DOLS. 15,000 NOTED REF (B) WAS  
REDUCED WHEN WE MADE DECISION TO ALLOCATE DOLS.10,000  
FOR USE IN CAPE VERDE. THERE WAS OF COURSE NO MENTION OF  
CAPE VERDE ALLOCATION IN FY 77 IN REF (B) OR IN CONVER-  
SATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR OR CURRAN. EMBASSY'S COMMENTS IN  
REF (A), STRENGTHEN OUR JUDGMENT TO MAKE FY 77 ALLOCATION  
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FOR CAPE VERDE EVEN THOUGH THIS MEANT REDUCTION IN POTEN-

TIAL ALLOCATION FOR GUINEA-BISSAU AND OTHER SSH RECIPIENTS. IN FY 77 OUR SMALL SSH ALLOCATION OF DOLS. 1.5 MILLION IS BEING DIVIDED AMONG 28 RECIPIENTS, NOT 25 AS IN FY 76.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD TRANSMIT TO DEPT. DETAILS OF QUALITY SSH PROJECTS IT NOT ABLE FINANCE (VIA CABLE OR OI LETTER) FOR OUR USE IN MAKING ALLOCATION LATER IN FISCAL YEAR FROM POSSIBLE FALL-OUT FROM OTHER SSH RECIPIENTS OR WHEN WE DRAW UP FY 78 ALLOCATIONS.

4. SUGGEST EMBASSY CONCLUDE GENERAL AGREEMENTS FOR GUINEA-BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE (AID MANUAL ORDERS 1323.1.2.) TO PROVIDE FIRM FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SSH PROGRAM IN THESE TWO COUNTRIES. KISSINGER

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